

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY

Record Highs and Lows, North Carolina, Through January 1, 2007

SPECIES	DATE SERIES BEGAN	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW	
		YEAR	NUMBER	YEAR	NUMBER
		Thousands		Thousands	
Cattle and Calves - Inventory, Jan. 1	1924	1985	1,175	1927	490
Beef cows - Inventory, Jan. 1	1967	1997	512	1967	305
Milk Cows - Inventory, Jan. 1	1924	1944	400	2007	48
Milk Production (Lbs.)	1924	1985	1,748,000	2006	944,000
Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1870	560	1979	7
Hogs - Inventory, Dec. 1	1867	2004	10,300	1929	830
Chickens - Inventory, Dec. 1	1924	1969	22,115	1931	8,670
Hens	1930	1972	7,122	1935	3,029
Pullets of laying age	1930	1968	11,835	1931	4,040
Egg Production	1924	1970	3,440,000	1930	542,000
Commercial Broilers	1934	2006	749,000	1934	900
Turkeys - Total Raised, Dec. 1	1929	1992	62,000	1931	203

HOG INVENTORY

Leading States, December 2002-December 2006



NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH LIVESTOCK

By Species, North Carolina and United States, 2002-2006 ¹

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	HOGS	CATTLE	MILK COWS	SHEEP	HOGS	CATTLE	MILK COWS	SHEEP
2002	3,000	24,000	860	²	76,250	1,036,430	91,240	68,150
2003	2,800	23,000	820	800	73,720	1,013,570	86,360	67,720
2004	2,600	22,000	800	800	69,500	989,460	81,520	67,580
2005	2,400	21,000	680	800	67,280	982,510	78,300	68,330
2006	2,300	20,000	590	750	65,540	971,400	75,140	69,090

¹ Any farm having one or more head of livestock. ² Not estimated.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY NORTH CAROLINA AND UNITED STATES, 2005-2007

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		UNITED STATES NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1	
	2006 ¹	2007	2006 ¹	2007
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Head</i>	
Cattle - Total ²	860	850	96,702	97,003
Cows & Heifers that have calved	436	440	42,056	42,023
Beef Cows	384	392	32,994	32,894
Milk Cows	52	48	9,063	9,129
Heifers 500 pounds and over	120	123	19,984	20,086
For Beef Cow replacement	72	72	5,904	5,877
For Milk Cow replacement	22	26	4,275	4,310
Other Heifers	26	25	9,805	9,899
Steers 500 pounds and over	45	32	16,933	17,222
Bulls 500 pounds and over	29	30	2,263	2,215
Calves under 500 pounds	230	225	15,465	15,456
Sheep - Total	18.0	21.0	6,230	6,185
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	14.0	17.0	4,640	4,620
Replacement Lambs	3.0	3.5	783	719
Ewes 1 year plus	10.0	12.5	3,661	3,706
Rams 1 year plus	1.0	1.0	196	195
Market Sheep & Lambs	4.0	4.0	1,590	1,565
	NORTH CAROLINA NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		UNITED STATES NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1	
	2005 ¹	2006	2005 ¹	2006
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Head</i>	
All Hogs and Pigs	9,800	9,500	61,449	62,149
Breeding Hogs	1,010	1,010	6,011	6,088
Market Hogs	8,790	8,490	55,438	56,061
Under 60 Pounds	3,450	3,390	20,055	20,262
60-119 Pounds	2,130	1,970	13,524	13,788
120-179 Pounds	1,720	1,680	11,293	11,274
180 Pounds and above	1,490	1,450	10,567	10,737
Chickens - Total ³	17,961	19,201	453,301	453,036
Other Chickens	1,080	930	8,289	8,230

¹ Revised. ² Totals may not add due to rounding. ³ Does not include commercial broilers.

NORTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY Inventory Values, 2002-2007

YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES JANUARY 1		ALL HOGS AND PIGS DECEMBER 1		ALL CHICKENS DECEMBER 1		ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS JANUARY 1	
	FARM VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE	FARM VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE	FARM VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE	FARM VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>
2002	620	589,000	58	562,600	4.80	81,802	n/a	n/a
2003	600	540,000	54	540,000	4.50	78,525	n/a	n/a
2004	630	554,400	85	841,500	4.40	77,968	144	2,880
2005	760	661,200	77	754,600	5.40	96,989	154	3,080
2006	820	705,200	74	703,000	5.60	107,526	163	2,934
2007	780	663,000	-	-	-	-	163	3,423

Note: Sheep value was discontinued January 2000, continued January 2004.